There is no reason to think that the standard of education has deteriorated.

(c) 49 posts of teachers are vacant at present in respect of 20 Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning in Maharashtra.

Providing Pucca Buildings to Schools in M.P.

590. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the number of schools in the State of Madhya Pradesh being run either in tents or *ni* the open was details thereof;

(b) the number of schools having less than five teachers in their rolls for teaching the students with the number of students in each Burn school; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to provide Pucca buildings and full strength of teachers in all the schools in Madhya Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN the MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The State-wise information regarding school buildings and teachers in primary schools was collected through the Fifth AH India Educational Survey conducted by the NCERT. The Survey report mentions that as on 30-9-86, in Madhya Pradesh, there were 5020 schools running in tents or in open space and 57,358 primary schools with less than 5 teachers. The Survey report also mentions that as on 3-9-86, the teacher-pupil ratio ait the primary stage in Madhya Pradesh was 39 which was better than the national average of 45 on the same date.

(c) The progress in such matters depends on availability of funds of the Government of Madhya Pradesh and local requirements. The Central Government started the Operation Blackboard scheme from 1987-88 to bring about improvement in facili-tiea in primary schools with the aim of provi.ijng (i) a building composing as leest two rooms, (a) at least two tearhers per school and (iii) essential teaching-learning material. Funds for the second and third components are provided by the Minis-try of Human Resource Development. As regards the first component, 48 per cent of matching share for construction of primary school classrooms, is provided by the Ministry of Rural Development under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) provided the concerned State Government allocates 40 per cent non-JRY funds and 12 per cent State—JRY share. Rs. 1384.50 lakhs was released as Central matching JRY share to Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91 by the Ministry of Rural Development. No financial assistance could be released to the State Government during 1991-92 and 1992-93 for construction of primary school clasrooms since the State Government did not avail of this facility by contributing 40 per cent non-JRY Funds.

Enrolment target in elementary-education

591. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets for en-, rolment in elementary education under the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) what were actual achievements;

(c) what were the reasons for the shortfall if any, in the achievements;

(d) whether any expert committee has recently examined the issue; and

(e) the extent to which the failure is attributed to the shortage of funds?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) According to the data made available by

Planning Commision, target for enrolment at elementary stage for Seventh Plan was fixed at 12.57 crores while the achievement was to the extent of 13.45 crores. In elementary education sector, against Rs. 890.15 crores expenditure in the Sixth Plan, Rs. 2828 crores were spent in the Seventh Plan.

Relics in Government Museum Gulbarga

592. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HU MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the gross neglect of priceless relics of the first century lying at the Government Museum, Gulbarga; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure the proper maintenance of these relics?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA). (a) and (b) The Government Museum at Gulbarga is under the control of Department of Archaelogy and Museums, Government of Karnataka. It has been informed by them that there has been no negligence of the maintenance of the Museum but, due to lack of spaee, all the sculptures of first century A.D. could not be displayed. However, a proposal for const-ruction of a new Museum is under finalisation

State-level Commission for Women

593. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas ed to state:

(a) the names of the States which have set up State-level Commissions for Women in line with the National Commission for women; and

(b) whether Government propose to urge the remaining State Governments to set up such commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESO URCE DEVEVLOPMENT (DEPART MENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) The State Governments of Ke rala and West Bengal have pas sed the Kerala Women's Commission Bill 1991 and the West Bengal Com missioner for Women Act 1992 res pectively. The Government of Orissa has notified the Constitution of State Commission for Women vide their Resolution dated 30.11.1992. Fur ther, the State Government of Maha rashtra has promulgated an ordinance on 25.1.1993 for establishing a State Commission for Women in Maha rashtra .

(b) All the State Governments have already been requested to set up such Commissions.

Languages spoken in India

594. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per recent study by the Anthropological Survey of India, 325 languages are spoken across India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MTNISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (See Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. *9)*

Functioning of the National Museum Delhi

595. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HU MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount or annual grant given to the National Museum. Delhi both for planned and non-planned expenditure;